

Memorandum

Police Department



Date: April 29, 2010

To: Mayor Hallman and Tempe City Council

From: Lieutenant Kerby Rapp, Police Traffic Bureau

Subject: Review of Fixed Radar Locations in Tempe

Mayor and Councilmembers,

The attached two slides depict the total number of violations (red) and mailed notices (blue) that have occurred at each of the three fixed radar locations.

On Priest Drive, for example, in the month of February 2010, there were 661 violations. After our internal quality control measures along with Redflex's review, 356 of the violations were deemed suitable for a Notice of Violation or a Traffic Citation to be issued. A Notice of Violation is issued to vehicles registered to companies or organizations, or in cases where we cannot determine who the driver is at the time of the violation. A Traffic Citation is issued when, through our review process, we are able to determine the identity of the driver, typically by driver's license comparison. The difference is accounted for in poor photos, test flashes, and other matters which prohibit the violation from meeting the required standard for the issuance of a notice.

You will note that after the 'Go Live' dates, each site saw an increase in activity that lasted for a few months, and then a prolonged general decrease in activity. This is a common occurrence for fixed radar locations.

We anticipate that moving forward violations will remain fairly consistent with the numbers reported over the past six months.